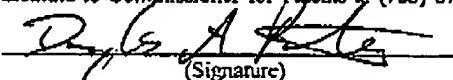


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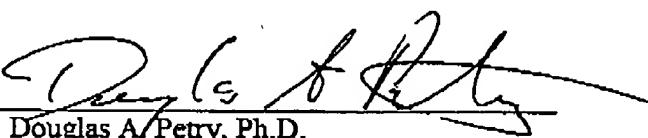
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Applicants wish to thank Examiner Sohn for the telephone interview on March 23, 2004, in which the interpretation of language of the independent claims was discussed in view of the teachings of the cited art. As requested by Examiner's supervisor, David Porta, subsequent to the interview, Applicants herein submit the key points of the arguments presented during the interview. In addition, Applicants submit amendments to one of the four independent claims in order to further clarify the intended scope. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks into the record.